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<b>NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket Number	23488-07931
		First Named Inventor	Albert K. Chin
		Title	Apparatus and Method for Endoscopic Encirclement of Pulmonary Veins for Epicardial Ablation
		Express Mail Label No.	EV 338300215 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS		ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <span style="float: right;">Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">22</span></span> (preferred arrangement set forth below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Descriptive Title of the Invention</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cross Reference(s) to Related Case(s)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background of the Invention</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief Description of the Drawing(s)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed Description</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim or Claims</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <span style="float: right;">Total Sheets <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</span></span></p> <p>5. Combined Declaration &amp; Power of Attorney</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Declaration <span style="float: right;">Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</span></span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy)</li> </ul> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</li> </ul> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p>		<p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement &amp; PTO/SB/08A <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citation(s)</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Postcard</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	

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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/369,980

Prior application information: Examiner: Charles H. Sam Group/Art Unit: 3731

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$)** 750**C mplete if Known**

Application Number	Not Yet Known
Filing Date	July 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Albert K. Chin
Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
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Attorney Docket No. 23488-07931

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Code	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	750	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	750	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>		<b>750</b>	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	11	-20** = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	Code	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	84	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>		<b>.00</b>

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)		
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,300	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	470	235	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	630	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	750	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

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	Atty Docket Number	23488-07931

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not been and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date

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